

Mobile June 4 1894

Superintendent U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia Pa

Sir. I am in receipt of letter from  
your office enclosing twenty cents  
for a half dollar silver sent the  
U.S. Treasurer May 29 1894. I  
did not understand it. I am under  
the impression the U.S. Bank redeems  
it at par without any discount  
it seems to me to charge 30  
thirty cents for the redemption of a  
fifty cent piece is outrageous.  
I can't understand it. There was  
not five cents off the half sent  
you. & I was not aware the five  
percent discounted it was money

Respy

Jm McElarn

Lock box 115





Mobile, Ala.  
June 4, 1894

Thos. M. Lee/Baron

Complain of insuffi-  
cient return for Silver  
Half Dollar -

Rec'd  
June 7, 1894



The coin was mutilated, and only worth  
its Bullion value. The Weight of the  
coin was  $\frac{37}{100}$  of an ounce and the  
present price of silver is 53¢ per ounce

J. Jones  
Wg. Ch.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 186

[Abstract:] Complains of insufficient return for silver half dollar.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir.

I am in receipt of letter from your office enclosing twenty cents for a half dollars silver sent the U.S. Treasurer May 29th 1894. I didn't understand it. I am under the impression the U.S. Gov't. redeems these coin what any discount it seems to use to charge 30 thirty cents for the redemption of a fifty cent piece is outrageous. I can't understand it. There was not five cent off the half sent you & I was not aware the fiver remint discounted it were money.

Respy.  
Thos. M. LeBaron  
Lock Box 115